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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **Toshiro OMORI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application Number: **10/511,725**Examiner: **Amy Lynn CLARK**Filed: **October 19, 2004**Confirmation Number: **2520**

For: **COMPOSITION OBTAINED FROM BARLEY SHOCHU STILLAGE AND HAVING ACTIVITY OF INHIBITING ONSET OF ALCOHOLIC HEPATOPATHY AND ACTIVITY OF HEALING IT AS WELL AS EXCELLENT PALATABILITY, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **042872**Customer Number: **38834****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Petition for two month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before July 2, 2007 (June 30, 2007 being a Saturday). Also concurrently filed is an Amendment Transmittal to pay for one "excess" claim.

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